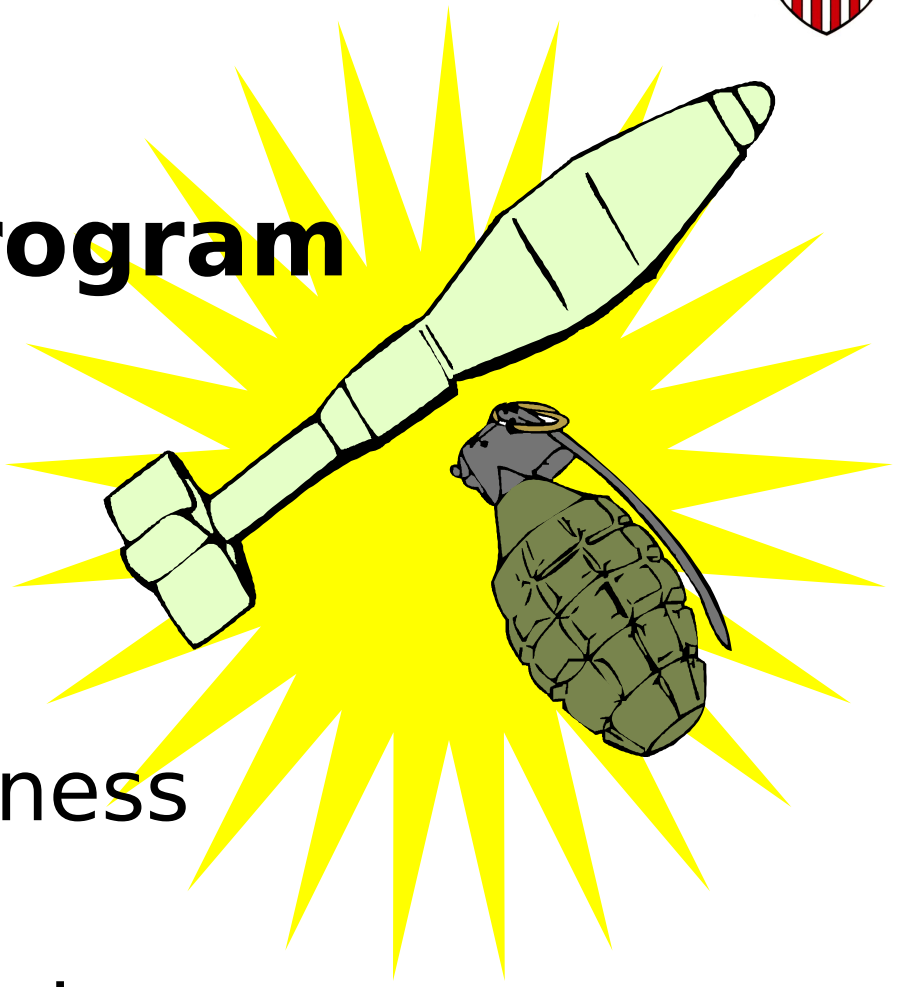
West Point
UXO Safety Program



Community Awareness Information

For Parents and Teachers

What is UXO?

UXO stands for UneXploded Ordnance.

Ordnance is what we call ammunition, such as:

- Bullets, bombs, duds, grenades, blasting caps, shells and fuses

Unexploded ordnance is:

- Ammunition that was fired but didn't explode
- Ammunition that could explode
- New or old…Shiny or rusty…clean or dirty

All of it is dangerous!

And more…

Some UXO are hard to identify

- UXO comes in many shapes, sizes, and types.
  - –Flares, simulators, and blasting caps look harmless, but they are all dangerous.
  - –Don’t be fooled by the word “simulator.”
  - –Size and age don’t matter.
    - Small items can injure or kill.
    - Old war souvenirs can be dangerous

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Keep yourself and your children safe!

- Teach your children what to do if they encounter UXO:
  - Recognize it.
  - Retreat
  - Report it.

Recognize It

- UXO may not look like a bullet or bomb.
- UXO may look harmless, but they are all dangerous!
- UXO may be shiny or rusty.
- UXO may be clean or dirty.
- Even though UXO hasn't been moved for years, or you've moved it dozens of times, it may still explode.
- Leave it alone!

Retreat

- Leave the area the same way you entered the area.
- Don’t touch UXO.
- Stay away.

Report It

- Report UXO to West Point Military Police at (845) 938-3333.
- Trained explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) personnel will dispose of the item.
- If someone is injured by UXO, call 911 immediately!

Be Safe!

- Remember UXO can kill.
- Leave it alone.
- Get away from it.
- Report it to Military Police immediately (845) 938-3333.
- Keep your children and yourself safe.
  - Remember the 3 R's: Recognize, Retreat, Report!